

Cuyahoga County Board of Elections History of Extended In-House Voting Hours

November 4, 2008: (Tie vote at 9-11-08 meeting)

Secretary of State Brunner broke the tie vote in favor of the following extended hours
September 30 through November 3, 2008:

Monday through Friday:	8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Saturdays (October 4, 11, 18, 25, November 1):	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Sundays: (October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2):	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

November 3, 2009: No extended hours.

November 2, 2010 (Voted on at the 9-7-10 meeting)

Extended Hours September 28 through November 1, 2010:

Monday through Friday:	8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 2, 2010:	10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 3, 2010:	12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 30, 2010:	10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 31, 2010:	12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday, November 1, 2010:	8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

November 8, 2011 (Voted on at the 10-12-11 meeting)

Saturday, October 22, 2011:	9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 23, 2011:	12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 29, 2011:	9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 30, 2011:	12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

March 6, 2012 (Voted on at the 1-19-12 meeting)

Saturday, February 18, 2012:	9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 19, 2012:	12:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 25, 2012:	9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 26, 2012:	12:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Cuyahoga County Board of Elections
In House Voting Comparison
Outside Regular Work Hours
Primary and General Elections 2007 - 2012

Extended Hours					Extended Hours							
Day of the Week	Days to Election	May 2007	November 2007	March 2008	November 2008	May 2009	November 2009	May 2010	November 2010	May 2011	November 2011	March 2012
Tuesday		35			72							
Wednesday		34			103							
Thursday		33			93							
Friday		32			50							
Saturday		31			609				18			
Sunday		30			952				11			
Monday		29			348							
Tuesday		28			509				1			
Wednesday		27			21							
Thursday		26			3				1			
Friday		25			154							
Saturday		24			256							
Sunday		23			481							
Monday		22			49							
Tuesday		21			27							
Wednesday		20			140							
Thursday		19			93							
Friday		18			79							
Saturday		17			438							
Sunday		16			830					110	45	
Monday		15			92					113	34	
Tuesday		14			190							
Wednesday		13			0							
Thursday		12			438							
Friday		11			297							
Saturday		10		448	1651					218	47	
Sunday		9			2278					240	53	
Monday		8			456							
Tuesday		7			383							
Wednesday		6			1224							
Thursday		5			1054				2			
Friday		4			534							
Saturday		3	4	88	627	2923	1	53	18			
Sunday		2			3534				571			
Monday		1			1499				296			
	Total	4	88	1075	21860	1	53	18	1435	0	681	179

*Not County-Wide

Saturdays
2/23 & 3/1
8:30 - 4:30

Mon - Fri 8:30 - 7:00
All 5 Sats - 9:00 - 1:00
All 5 Suns - 1:00 - 5:00

Mon - Fri 8:30 - 4:30
Monday 11/1 8:30 to 7:00
Sat 10/2 and 10/30 - 10:00 - 5:00
Sun 10/3 and 10/31 - 12:00 - 5:00

Sat 10/22 and 10/29 - 9:00 - 2:00
Sun 10/23 and 10/30 - 12:00 - 5:00
Sat 2/18 and 2/25 - 9:00 - 2:00
Sun 2/19 and 2/26 - 12:00 - 5:00

March 2012 Hourly In-House Voting

Date<>Time	Day	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Daily Total
1/31/2012	Tuesday	0	5	3	4	4	2	8	4	1	0			31
2/1/2012	Wednesday	0	0	3	0	5	1	1	6	1	0			17
2/2/2012	Thursday	0	2	5	0	3	3	2	1	1	0			17
2/3/2012	Friday	1	1	2	2	3	4	4	2	0	0			19
2/6/2012	Monday	0	3	1	10	2	8	7	6	3	0			40
2/7/2012	Tuesday	1	4	2	1	1	2	6	0	0	0			17
2/8/2012	Wednesday	0	0	3	2	3	8	1	7	1	0			25
2/9/2012	Thursday	0	2	2	3	5	3	2	4	3	0			24
2/10/2012	Friday	0	5	2	2	4	2	5	1	0	0			21
2/13/2012	Monday	2	2	2	2	3	0	7	3	0	0			24
2/14/2012	Tuesday	0	2	1	3	3	1	4	2	0	0			16
2/15/2012	Wednesday	0	3	4	1	9	2	7	2	4	0			32
2/16/2012	Thursday	0	3	4	2	7	2	1	5	0	0			24
2/17/2012	Friday	1	2	2	1	6	1	5	2	4	0			24
2/18/2012	Saturday	0	7	10	7	7	13	0	0	0	0			44
2/19/2012	Sunday	0	0	0	2	11	8	8	4	1	0			34
2/21/2012	Tuesday	2	6	12	11	12	10	11	8	0	0			72
2/22/2012	Wednesday	2	3	6	6	6	10	6	8	2	0			49
2/23/2012	Thursday	0	10	5	8	4	8	11	6	2	0			54
2/24/2012	Friday	0	3	5	5	4	13	5	5	2	0			42
2/25/2012	Saturday	1	6	10	12	7	12	0	0	0	0			48
2/26/2012	Sunday	0	0	0	0	20	13	15	2	2	0			52
2/27/2012	Monday	5	7	5	11	16	10	12	10	6	0			82
2/28/2012	Tuesday	2	3	8	9	12	19	19	17	4	0			93
2/29/2012	Wednesday	1	8	6	20	14	11	14	17	5	0			96
3/1/2012	Thursday	5	4	17	15	18	28	20	13	8	1			129
3/2/2012	Friday	6	30	15	31	33	22	29	43	19	0			228
3/5/2012	Monday	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0			3
3/6/2012	Tuesday	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1			3
Total		29	121	136	173	220	221	211	178	69	1			1,359

May 2007 Hourly In-House Voting

Date<>Time	Day	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Daily Total
4/4/2007	Wednesday	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0			4
4/6/2007	Friday	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0			1
4/10/2007	Tuesday	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0			2
4/12/2007	Thursday	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0			2
4/23/2007	Monday	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0			3
4/24/2007	Tuesday	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0			2
4/25/2007	Wednesday	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0			2
4/26/2007	Thursday	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0			7
4/27/2007	Friday	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0			2
4/30/2007	Monday	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0			5
5/1/2007	Tuesday	0	0	3	1	3	4	0	0	0	1			12
5/2/2007	Wednesday	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	1			8
5/3/2007	Thursday	0	0	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	0			7
5/4/2007	Friday	0	3	5	1	3	3	1	2	1	1			19
5/5/2007	Saturday	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0			4
5/8/2007	Tuesday	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0			1
Total		3	8	16	6	16	15	6	8	3				81

November 2007 Hourly In-House Voting

Date<>Time	Day	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Daily Total
10/2/2007	Tuesday	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0				2
10/3/2007	Wednesday	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0				3
10/4/2007	Thursday	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0				1
10/9/2007	Tuesday	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0				4
10/10/2007	Wednesday	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0				4
10/11/2007	Thursday	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0				5
10/12/2007	Friday	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0				1
10/15/2007	Monday	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	0				6
10/16/2007	Tuesday	0	0	2	3	1	1	0	2	1				10
10/17/2007	Wednesday	0	4	2	4	0	1	1	0	0				11
10/18/2007	Thursday	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	1				7
10/19/2007	Friday	1	0	0	4	1	1	2	2	1				12
10/22/2007	Monday	0	2	5	4	3	1	1	3	1				20
10/23/2007	Tuesday	0	2	0	1	4	1	1	4	2				14
10/24/2007	Wednesday	0	2	3	1	2	3	2	2	6				20
10/25/2007	Thursday	0	3	2	2	2	0	5	3	2				19
10/26/2007	Friday	1	0	5	0	3	1	1	1	5				17
10/29/2007	Monday	1	3	1	17	1	6	3	0	1				33
10/30/2007	Tuesday	1	7	9	4	4	8	7	3	0				43
10/31/2007	Wednesday	2	5	5	12	12	7	11	9	1				64
11/1/2007	Thursday	4	5	11	14	11	12	7	6	8				78
11/2/2007	Friday	5	10	5	17	21	29	27	17	6				137
11/3/2007	Saturday	6	21	27	32	2	0	0	0	0				88
11/5/2007	Monday	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				2
Total		21	67	81	120	72	81	77	58	24				601

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1/11/2008	Friday	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1/14/2008	Monday	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1/16/2008	Wednesday	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
1/18/2008	Friday	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
1/22/2008	Tuesday	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
1/24/2008	Thursday	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2/6/2008	Wednesday	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2/8/2008	Friday	0	1	8	2	1	5	4	2	1	0	0	0	22
2/11/2008	Monday	0	0	0	12	9	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	30
2/12/2008	Tuesday	3	4	2	5	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	21
2/13/2008	Wednesday	1	2	4	6	2	7	2	6	1	0	0	0	31
2/14/2008	Thursday	0	1	9	3	7	9	7	5	0	0	0	0	41
2/15/2008	Friday	0	4	8	8	4	3	7	3	2	0	0	0	39
2/19/2008	Tuesday	3	4	15	14	16	15	11	6	6	0	0	0	90
2/20/2008	Wednesday	1	7	10	17	11	21	13	13	7	0	0	0	100
2/21/2008	Thursday	1	8	22	35	18	44	46	26	17	0	0	0	217
2/22/2008	Friday	2	13	13	25	44	37	38	32	13	0	0	0	217
2/23/2008	Saturday	10	43	69	56	57	68	67	52	26	0	0	0	448
2/25/2008	Monday	18	17	52	51	72	52	59	53	34	0	0	0	408
2/26/2008	Tuesday	6	16	28	42	48	34	29	31	10	0	0	0	244
2/27/2008	Wednesday	5	17	37	40	42	50	35	57	37	0	0	0	320
2/28/2008	Thursday	21	31	51	53	57	79	67	72	42	0	0	0	473
2/29/2008	Friday	35	65	60	95	87	92	101	92	66	1	0	0	694
3/1/2008	Saturday	40	113	96	118	117	125	18	0	0	0	0	0	627
3/3/2008	Monday	2	2	2	3	0	3	1	7	6	5	0	0	31
Total		141	348	488	588	597	647	510	458	274	6			4,057

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9/30/2008	Tuesday	37	55	59	81	81	80	73	82	66	33	48	1	696
10/1/2008	Wednesday	14	49	70	103	88	107	79	40	34	27	38	0	649
10/2/2008	Thursday	18	51	81	106	90	107	82	71	66	33	47	1	753
10/3/2008	Friday	19	63	104	114	122	134	154	109	106	91	57	3	1,076
10/4/2008	Saturday	0	104	122	172	185	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	609
10/5/2008	Sunday	0	0	0	0	0	249	271	256	165	11	0	0	952
10/6/2008	Monday	65	129	157	216	257	249	187	201	274	209	194	300	2438
10/7/2008	Tuesday	9	23	53	68	79	73	54	55	33	19	24	0	490
10/8/2008	Wednesday	5	21	30	39	38	35	42	37	34	25	19	0	325
10/9/2008	Thursday	14	22	50	67	67	46	41	48	22	17	18	0	412
10/10/2008	Friday	15	55	56	72	90	43	59	45	29	24	18	0	506
10/11/2008	Saturday	0	61	44	63	87	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	256
10/12/2008	Sunday	0	0	0	0	0	189	142	83	66	1	0	0	481
10/13/2008	Monday	11	35	45	58	37	60	58	34	47	29	13	0	427
10/14/2008	Tuesday	14	21	27	52	67	111	58	53	54	48	34	7	546
10/15/2008	Wednesday	13	21	56	60	63	44	62	52	38	54	12	0	475
10/16/2008	Thursday	13	33	50	53	73	60	56	43	39	34	27	0	481
10/17/2008	Friday	16	29	72	98	78	91	83	60	48	29	20	0	624
10/18/2008	Saturday	0	78	102	147	106	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	438
10/19/2008	Sunday	0	0	0	0	0	351	282	136	61	0	0	0	830
10/20/2008	Monday	14	57	85	118	105	128	113	103	81	94	51	0	949
10/21/2008	Tuesday	29	90	127	122	161	144	141	110	97	79	75	2	1,177
10/22/2008	Wednesday	44	122	142	186	122	171	128	156	157	94	79	0	1,401
10/23/2008	Thursday	40	115	134	191	177	169	115	151	125	108	100	0	1,425
10/24/2008	Friday	50	124	171	224	212	304	194	220	160	170	89	0	1,918
10/25/2008	Saturday	0	428	354	401	428	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	1651
10/26/2008	Sunday	0	0	0	0	0	546	489	498	445	300	0	0	2278
10/27/2008	Monday	121	268	323	363	386	365	264	289	312	263	247	65	3,266
10/28/2008	Tuesday	152	267	323	322	373	316	251	327	303	328	340	19	3,321
10/29/2008	Wednesday	193	324	299	353	401	341	260	317	298	404	393	94	3,677
10/30/2008	Thursday	249	374	342	428	477	448	368	417	378	429	435	238	4,583
10/31/2008	Friday	223	415	352	390	433	412	371	386	385	413	401	111	4,292
11/1/2008	Saturday	0	775	438	460	443	807	0	0	0	0	0	0	2923
11/2/2008	Sunday	0	0	0	0	0	984	406	466	439	1239	0	0	3534
11/3/2008	Monday	159	418	396	408	382	370	298	346	338	377	371	601	4,464
11/4/2008	Tuesday	2	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	16
11/14/2008	Friday	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total		1,539	4,628	4,668	5,537	5,708	7,606	5,181	5,192	4,700	4,983	3,150	1,448	54,340

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4/13/2009	Monday		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0			1
4/14/2009	Tuesday		0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0			2
4/16/2009	Thursday		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0			1
4/17/2009	Friday		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			1
4/20/2009	Monday		1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0			3
4/23/2009	Thursday		0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			2
4/24/2009	Friday		0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0			3
4/27/2009	Monday		0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0			2
4/28/2009	Tuesday		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0			1
4/29/2009	Wednesday		2	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0			6
4/30/2009	Thursday		0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0			4
5/1/2009	Friday		0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0			4
5/2/2009	Saturday		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1
5/4/2009	Monday		0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0			5
Total		4	4	7	5	6	2	2	7	4	1			36

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9/29/2009	Tuesday	0	0	1	0	4	2	0	3	1				11
9/30/2009	Wednesday	1	0	0	7	1	5	1	0	0				15
10/1/2009	Thursday	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	2	6				13
10/2/2009	Friday	1	0	0	9	4	4	2	4	0				24
10/5/2009	Monday	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	1				7
10/6/2009	Tuesday	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0				4
10/7/2009	Wednesday	0	0	2	5	6	5	3	1	0				22
10/8/2009	Thursday	1	0	2	2	3	3	1	2	3				17
10/9/2009	Friday	0	2	1	3	6	4	6	0	1				23
10/12/2009	Monday	0	0	3	2	10	1	2	0	0				18
10/13/2009	Tuesday	2	1	2	6	0	2	5	0	2				20
10/14/2009	Wednesday	1	1	5	4	2	1	3	4	1				22
10/15/2009	Thursday	0	1	3	2	0	7	4	6	3				26
10/16/2009	Friday	0	3	4	1	6	7	2	1	0				24
10/19/2009	Monday	2	0	2	3	5	6	4	7	1				30
10/20/2009	Tuesday	2	2	3	4	4	8	4	0	4				31
10/21/2009	Wednesday	0	3	7	6	8	4	1	3	1				33
10/22/2009	Thursday	0	2	7	1	7	2	0	4	1				24
10/23/2009	Friday	1	1	1	8	6	7	1	3	2				30
10/26/2009	Monday	1	8	8	12	7	14	8	9	4				71
10/27/2009	Tuesday	7	4	9	14	10	14	5	10	1				74
10/28/2009	Wednesday	8	6	7	8	17	16	19	15	10				106
10/29/2009	Thursday	1	8	7	11	27	24	12	17	2				109
10/30/2009	Friday	4	13	17	24	28	37	23	21	10				177
10/31/2009	Saturday	3	9	19	18	3	1	0	0	0				53
11/2/2009	Monday	18	19	17	33	37	33	29	35	27				248
Total		53	85	130	184	202	212	137	148	81				1,232

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3/24/2010	Wednesday	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/30/2010	Tuesday	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	7
3/31/2010	Wednesday	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	9
4/1/2010	Thursday	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
4/2/2010	Friday	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
4/5/2010	Monday	0	0	1	1	3	0	2	2	2	2	0	0	11
4/6/2010	Tuesday	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
4/7/2010	Wednesday	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
4/8/2010	Thursday	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	5
4/9/2010	Friday	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
4/12/2010	Monday	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6
4/13/2010	Tuesday	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
4/14/2010	Wednesday	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	9
4/15/2010	Thursday	0	0	0	2	2	3	1	2	3	0	0	0	11
4/16/2010	Friday	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	5
4/19/2010	Monday	0	2	0	2	2	2	4	2	2	1	0	0	15
4/20/2010	Tuesday	0	1	3	3	0	0	3	2	2	4	0	0	18
4/21/2010	Wednesday	2	3	0	1	2	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	12
4/22/2010	Thursday	0	0	2	3	1	2	2	5	2	0	0	0	15
4/23/2010	Friday	1	1	0	2	5	4	4	6	3	1	0	0	23
4/26/2010	Monday	0	1	3	2	6	6	6	2	6	1	0	0	27
4/27/2010	Tuesday	0	3	4	9	5	5	5	2	3	0	0	0	31
4/28/2010	Wednesday	1	1	5	2	10	9	9	7	4	2	0	0	41
4/29/2010	Thursday	3	4	7	10	4	16	16	8	5	73	0	0	73
4/30/2010	Friday	1	5	4	9	11	15	15	11	7	78	0	0	78
5/1/2010	Saturday	0	7	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	18
5/3/2010	Monday	2	5	7	13	17	10	14	9	11	88	0	0	88
Total		10	39	51	85	76	87	86	64	37				535

November 2010 Hourly In-House Voting

Date<->Time	Day	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	12:00	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Total
9/28/2010	Tuesday	5	2	10	48	16	5	2	0	1	0	0	0	89
9/29/2010	Wednesday	0	5	5	4	10	5	7	4	3	0	0	0	43
9/30/2010	Thursday	3	3	4	3	3	4	2	4	1	0	0	0	27
10/1/2010	Friday	3	1	4	6	8	4	4	10	1	0	0	0	41
10/2/2010	Saturday	0	0	6	2	1	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	18
10/3/2010	Sunday	0	0	0	0	6	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	11
10/4/2010	Monday	3	5	8	6	9	15	5	10	2	0	0	0	63
10/5/2010	Tuesday	0	5	5	1	3	4	4	2	1	0	0	0	25
10/6/2010	Wednesday	1	3	2	5	6	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	23
10/7/2010	Thursday	1	2	0	1	5	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	15
10/8/2010	Friday	0	3	2	5	6	6	10	6	2	0	0	0	40
10/11/2010	Monday	0	4	3	3	3	2	11	6	0	0	0	0	32
10/12/2010	Tuesday	2	3	10	12	9	6	8	7	1	0	0	0	58
10/13/2010	Wednesday	1	5	4	9	4	9	4	8	4	0	0	0	48
10/14/2010	Thursday	0	6	2	8	3	8	7	7	2	0	0	0	43
10/15/2010	Friday	4	6	7	4	17	10	11	12	3	0	0	0	74
10/18/2010	Monday	1	5	9	3	10	14	13	8	2	0	0	0	65
10/19/2010	Tuesday	5	3	12	13	9	10	7	8	1	0	0	0	68
10/20/2010	Wednesday	4	7	11	15	8	10	11	12	2	0	0	0	80
10/21/2010	Thursday	3	11	11	9	10	10	22	13	1	0	0	0	90
10/22/2010	Friday	3	14	20	17	19	16	19	12	8	0	0	0	126
10/25/2010	Monday	5	22	15	25	30	19	31	27	9	0	0	0	183
10/28/2010	Tuesday	8	13	23	31	42	27	26	26	6	0	0	0	202
10/27/2010	Wednesday	19	28	34	52	62	39	31	48	24	0	0	0	337
10/28/2010	Thursday	13	24	39	45	64	58	47	41	29	1	0	0	361
10/29/2010	Friday	23	34	66	75	106	72	108	84	31	0	0	0	599
10/30/2010	Saturday	0	0	118	66	108	78	70	68	27	0	0	0	535
10/31/2010	Sunday	0	0	0	0	106	94	75	249	46	1	0	0	571
11/1/2010	Monday	33	74	102	95	123	120	109	104	145	125	95	3	1128
◇Total		140	306	515	580	792	657	655	783	352	128	95	3	5,006

◇Total is actually 4,996 due to operator error--mail voters coded as in-house voters

May 2011 Hourly In-House Voting

Date<>Time	Day	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Daily Total
3/30/2011	Wednesday	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0				5
4/1/2011	Friday	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1				2
4/6/2011	Wednesday	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0				4
4/11/2011	Monday	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1				1
4/12/2011	Tuesday	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0				1
4/13/2011	Wednesday	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1				1
4/14/2011	Thursday	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0				3
4/15/2011	Friday	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0				1
4/18/2011	Monday	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0				2
4/19/2011	Tuesday	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0				2
4/20/2011	Wednesday	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0				1
4/21/2011	Thursday	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0				2
4/22/2011	Friday	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0				1
4/26/2011	Tuesday	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1				5
4/27/2011	Wednesday	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1				5
4/28/2011	Thursday	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2				3
4/29/2011	Friday	1	0	0	1	3	2	1	1	0				9
4/30/2011	Saturday	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0				1
5/2/2011	Monday	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1				5
Total		1	6	7	5	6	7	9	6	7				54

November 2011 Hourly In-House Voting

Date<>Time	Day	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Daily Total
10/4/2011	Tuesday	1	3	7	3	2	10	4	5	2	0			37
10/5/2011	Wednesday	1	0	4	7	8	7	4	8	3	0			42
10/6/2011	Thursday	1	2	10	6	9	6	9	3	4	0			50
10/7/2011	Friday	0	4	7	2	13	16	6	6	0	0			54
10/11/2011	Tuesday	2	12	6	15	13	13	14	13	3	0			91
10/12/2011	Wednesday	0	9	4	6	9	8	4	6	0	0			46
10/13/2011	Thursday	1	5	7	3	9	15	9	9	4	1			63
10/14/2011	Friday	1	4	8	10	9	8	12	3	2	0			57
10/17/2011	Monday	0	4	16	8	16	12	10	6	3	0			75
10/18/2011	Tuesday	2	1	8	20	10	13	14	4	4	0			76
10/19/2011	Wednesday	0	4	8	17	16	10	11	3	3	0			72
10/20/2011	Thursday	6	3	15	10	10	18	4	11	2	0			79
10/21/2011	Friday	0	7	9	14	27	15	12	16	8	0			108
10/22/2011	Saturday	2	21	14	31	30	11	1	0	0	0			110
10/23/2011	Sunday	0	0	0	0	35	26	24	17	10	1			113
10/24/2011	Monday	3	6	12	15	14	13	16	13	8	0			100
10/25/2011	Tuesday	6	4	19	20	19	25	23	16	6	0			138
10/26/2011	Wednesday	4	15	19	25	16	28	19	25	11	0			162
10/27/2011	Thursday	3	11	22	22	32	14	30	35	11	0			180
10/28/2011	Friday	2	19	31	30	35	26	27	59	6	0			235
10/29/2011	Saturday	4	22	29	59	65	37	2	0	0	0			218
10/30/2011	Sunday	0	0	0	0	76	48	63	41	12	0			240
10/31/2011	Monday	3	11	28	39	28	37	30	38	12	0			226
11/1/2011	Tuesday	4	10	30	36	31	36	30	31	20	0			228
11/2/2011	Wednesday	8	22	31	47	46	50	40	55	7	0			306
11/3/2011	Thursday	10	24	51	45	56	55	61	62	21	0			385
11/4/2011	Friday	30	56	56	69	84	87	94	106	46	0			628
11/7/2011	Monday	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	0			6
Total		94	279	451	563	718	645	573	592	208	2			4,125

March 2012 Hourly In-House Voting

Date<>Time	Day	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Daily Total
1/31/2012	Tuesday	0	5	3	4	4	2	8	4	1	0			31
2/1/2012	Wednesday	0	0	3	0	5	1	1	6	1	0			17
2/2/2012	Thursday	0	2	5	0	3	3	2	1	1	0			17
2/3/2012	Friday	1	1	2	2	3	4	4	2	0	0			19
2/6/2012	Monday	0	3	1	10	2	8	7	6	3	0			40
2/7/2012	Tuesday	1	4	2	1	1	2	6	0	0	0			17
2/8/2012	Wednesday	0	0	3	2	3	8	1	7	1	0			25
2/9/2012	Thursday	0	2	2	3	5	3	2	4	3	0			24
2/10/2012	Friday	0	5	2	2	4	2	5	1	0	0			21
2/13/2012	Monday	2	2	2	3	0	5	7	3	0	0			24
2/14/2012	Tuesday	0	2	1	3	3	1	4	2	0	0			16
2/15/2012	Wednesday	0	3	4	1	9	2	7	2	4	0			32
2/16/2012	Thursday	0	3	4	2	7	2	1	5	0	0			24
2/17/2012	Friday	1	2	2	1	6	1	5	2	4	0			24
2/18/2012	Saturday	0	7	10	7	7	13	0	0	0	0			44
2/19/2012	Sunday	0	0	0	2	11	8	8	4	1	0			34
2/21/2012	Tuesday	2	6	12	11	12	10	11	8	0	0			72
2/22/2012	Wednesday	2	3	6	6	6	10	6	8	2	0			49
2/23/2012	Thursday	0	10	5	8	4	8	11	6	2	0			54
2/24/2012	Friday	0	3	5	5	4	13	5	5	2	0			42
2/25/2012	Saturday	1	6	10	12	7	12	0	0	0	0			48
2/26/2012	Sunday	0	0	0	0	20	13	15	2	2	0			52
2/27/2012	Monday	5	7	5	11	16	10	12	10	6	0			82
2/28/2012	Tuesday	2	3	8	9	12	19	19	17	4	0			93
2/29/2012	Wednesday	1	8	6	20	14	11	14	17	5	0			96
3/1/2012	Thursday	5	4	17	15	18	28	20	13	8	1			129
3/2/2012	Friday	6	30	15	31	33	22	29	43	19	0			228
3/5/2012	Monday	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0			3
3/6/2012	Tuesday	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1			3
Total		29	121	136	173	220	221	211	178	69	1			1,359

**Extended Hours by County
November 6, 2012 General Election**

Medina: Regular hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday
Saturday, October 20: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 24: 8:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 27: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 30: 8:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Friday, November 2: 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Montgomery: Regular hours 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday – Friday
Saturday, October 20: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 21: 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Monday, October 22 – Friday, October 26: 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 27: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 28: 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Monday, October 29 – Friday, November 2: 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Warren: Regular hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday
Mondays: October 8, 15, 22, and 29: 7:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Tuesdays: October 9, 16, 23, and 30: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (October 9 until 9:00 p.m.)
Thursdays: October 11, 18, 25, and November 1: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Friday, November 2: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturdays: October 20 and 27: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Butler: Board may take action at July 9, 2012 meeting

Clermont: No Board action expected until August

Franklin: Board did not take action at July 2, 2012 meeting

Hamilton: No Board action expected until August or September

Lake: Extended hours not expected, Vote-by-Mail efforts replace In-House Voting extended hours

Lorain: No Board action expected until August

Lucas: Board not expected to take action at July 9, 2012 meeting

Mahoning: Board waiting for action from SOS, otherwise will see if extended hours are necessary in October

Stark: Messages left on June 18 and July 2, no return phone call

Summit: Board may take action at July 10, 2012 meeting

Trumbull: Board may take action in September



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November 2008 - March 2012
In-House Voting Extended Hours Cost Analysis

	Mar-12	Nov-11	Nov-10	Nov-08
Number of Voters	179	681	1431	21860
Extra Hours on Weekdays	0	0	2.5	62.5
Extra Hours on Saturday	10	10	14	20
Extra Hours on Sunday	10	10	10	20
Temporary Workers	13	26	24	58
Temporary Worker Supervisors	0	0	0	1
Custodial Workers	1	1	1	2
Protective Services Officers	1	1	1	4
Temporary Worker Wages	\$ 3,150	\$ 6,500	\$ 8,040	\$ 80,475
Temporary Worker Benefits	\$ 487	\$ 1,004	\$ 1,242	\$ 12,433
Total Temporary Worker Expense	\$ 3,637	\$ 7,504	\$ 9,282	\$ 92,908
Temporary Worker Supervisor Wages	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,333
Temporary Worker Supervisor Benefits	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 824
Total Temporary Supervisor Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,157
Custodial Worker Overtime Wages	\$ 372	\$ 372	\$ 409	\$ 4,202
Custodial Worker Benefits	\$ 57	\$ 57	\$ 63	\$ 649
Total Custodial Expense	\$ 429	\$ 429	\$ 472	\$ 4,851
Protective Services Officer Overtime	\$ 402	\$ 402	\$ 490	\$ 9,085
Protective Services Officer Benefits	\$ 62	\$ 62	\$ 76	\$ 1,404
Total Protective Services Expense	\$ 464	\$ 464	\$ 566	\$ 10,489
Total Personnel Expense	\$ 4,530	\$ 8,397	\$ 10,320	\$ 108,248
Total Extended Hours	20	20	26.5	102.5
Total Cost per Hour	\$ 227	\$ 420	\$ 389	\$ 1,056
Total Cost per Worker	\$ 302	\$ 300	\$ 397	\$ 1,665
Total Cost per Voter	\$ 25	\$ 12	\$ 7	\$ 5



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Last 2 Weekends Before the March 2012 Primary Election

In-House Voting Extended Hours Cost Analysis

February 18,19,25,26, 2012

		1 st Weekend	2 nd Weekend	
Number of Voters	Saturday	45	47	92
	Sunday	<u>34</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>87</u>
	Total	79	100	179

10 Extra Hours on Saturday (9:00AM - 2:00PM, Feb. 18/Feb. 25)

10 Extra Hours on Sunday (12:00PM - 5:00PM, Feb. 19/Feb. 26)

12 Saturday Temporary Workers

13 Sunday Temporary Workers

1 Custodial Worker

1 Protective Services Officer

\$ 1,200 Temporary Worker Regular Wages

\$ 1,950 Temporary Worker Overtime Wages

\$ 487 Temporary Worker Benefits

\$ 3,637 Total Temporary Worker Personnel Expense

\$ 372 Custodial Worker Wages

\$ 57 Custodial Worker Benefits

\$ 429 Total Custodial Worker Personnel Expense

\$ 402 Protective Services Officer Wages

\$ 62 Protective Services Officer Benefits

\$ 464 Total Protective Services Officer Personnel Expense

\$ 4,530 Total Personnel Expense

20.0 Total Extended Hours

\$ 226.51 Total Cost per Hour

\$ 302.02 Total Cost per Worker

\$ 25.31 Total Cost per Voter (179)



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Last 2 Weekends Before the November 2011 General Election

In-House Voting Extended Hours Cost Analysis

October 22,23,29,30, 2011

		1 st Weekend	2 nd Weekend	
Number of Voters	Saturday	110	218	328
	Sunday	<u>113</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>353</u>
	Total	223	458	681

10 Extra Hours on Saturday (9:00AM - 2:00PM, Oct. 22/Oct. 29)

10 Extra Hours on Sunday (12:00PM - 5:00PM, Oct. 23/Oct. 30)

26 Saturday Temporary Workers

26 Sunday Temporary Workers

1 Custodial Worker

1 Protective Services Officer

\$ 2,600 Temporary Worker Regular Wages

\$ 3,900 Temporary Worker Overtime Wages

\$ 1,004 Temporary Worker Benefits

\$ 7,504 Total Temporary Worker Personnel Expense

\$ 372 Custodial Worker Wages

\$ 57 Custodial Worker Benefits

\$ 429 Total Custodial Worker Personnel Expense

\$ 402 Protective Services Officer Wages

\$ 62 Protective Services Officer Benefits

\$ 464 Total Protective Services Officer Personnel Expense

\$ 8,398 Total Personnel Expense

20.0 Total Extended Hours

\$ 419.89 Total Cost per Hour

\$ 299.92 Total Cost per Worker

\$ 12.33 Total Cost per Voter (681)



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1 Weekend during Golden Week and the Last Weekend and Monday Before the November 2010 General Election

In-House Voting Extended Hours Cost Analysis

October 2,3,30,31, November 1, 2010

		<u>1st Weekend</u>	<u>2nd Weekend</u>	
Number of Voters	Saturday	18	535	553
	Sunday	11	571	582
	Monday	<u>N/A</u>	<u>296</u>	<u>296</u>
	Total	29	1,402	1,431

14 Extra Hours on Saturday (10:00AM - 5:00PM, Oct. 2/Oct. 30)

10 Extra Hours on Sunday (12:00PM - 5:00PM, Oct. 3/Oct. 31)

2.5 Extra Hours on Monday (4:30PM - 7:00PM, Nov. 1)

24 Saturday Temporary Workers

24 Sunday Temporary Workers

24 Monday Temporary Workers

1 Custodial Worker

1 Protective Services Officer

\$ 3,000 Temporary Worker Regular Wages

\$ 5,040 Temporary Worker Overtime Wages

\$ 1,242 Temporary Worker Benefits

\$ 9,282 Total Temporary Worker Personnel Expense

\$ 409 Custodial Worker Wages

\$ 63 Custodial Worker Benefits

\$ 472 Total Custodial Worker Personnel Expense

\$ 490 Protective Services Officer Wages

\$ 76 Protective Services Officer Benefits

\$ 566 Total Protective Services Officer Personnel Expense

\$ 10,320 Total Personnel Expense

26.5 Total Extended Hours

\$ 389.45 Total Cost per Hour

\$ 396.94 Total Cost per Worker

\$ 7.21 Total Cost per Voter (1,431)



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35 Days Before the November 2008 General Election

In-House Voting Extended Hours Cost Analysis

September 30 - November 3, 2008

	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week	5 th Week	Monday	
Weekdays	318	1,035	388	1,017	3,651	1,499	7,908
Saturday	609	256	438	1,651	2,923	N/A	5,877
Sunday	<u>952</u>	<u>481</u>	<u>830</u>	<u>2,278</u>	<u>3,534</u>	<u>N/A</u>	8,075
Total	1,879	1,772	1,656	4,946	10,108	1,499	21,860

62.5 Extra Hours on Weekdays (4:30PM - 7:00PM)

20 Extra Hours on Saturday (9:00AM - 1:00PM, Oct. 4,11,18,25, Nov. 1)

20 Extra Hours on Sunday (1:00PM - 5:00PM, Oct. 5,12,19,26, Nov. 2)

58 Temporary Workers

1 Temporary Worker Supervisors

2 Custodial Workers

4 Protective Services Officers

\$ 80,475 Temporary Worker Wages

\$ 12,433 Temporary Worker Benefits

\$ 92,908 Total Temporary Worker Personnel Expense

\$ 5,333 Temporary Worker Supervisor Wages

\$ 824 Temporary Worker Supervisor Benefits

\$ 6,157 Total Temporary Worker Personnel Expense

\$ 4,202 Custodial Worker Overtime Wages

\$ 649 Custodial Worker Benefits

\$ 4,851 Total Custodial Worker Personnel Expense

\$ 9,085 Protective Services Officer Overtime Wages

\$ 1,404 Protective Services Officer Benefits

\$ 10,489 Total Protective Services Officer Personnel Expense

\$ 108,248 Total Personnel Expense

102.5 Total Extended Hours

\$ 1,056.08 Total Cost per Hour

\$ 1,665.36 Total Cost per Worker

\$ 4.95 Total Cost per Voter (21,860)



CUYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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Director

Pat McDonald
Deputy Director

September 16, 2008

The Honorable Jennifer Brunner
Ohio Secretary of State
180 East Broad Street, 15th floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3726

Dear Secretary of State Brunner:

On behalf of The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections and in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 3501.11(X), please find enclosed the documentation relative to the tie votes from the motions made at the board meeting held on September 11, 2008 regarding hours of operation for "In House Voting" for the November 4, 2008 General Election.

Submitted with this correspondence are the following:

- Exhibit A: Motions from September 11, 2008 board meeting;
- Exhibit B: Proposed In-House Voting Schedule (9-3-08);
- Exhibit C: Recommended In-House Schedule Options (9-10-08);
- Exhibit D: In-House Plan (9-11-08);
- Exhibit E: Statement from Board Member Chappell and Board Member McNair;
- Exhibit F: Statement from Chairman Hastings and Board Member Frost;
- Exhibit G: Relative transcript section from the September 11, 2008 board meeting.

Please contact me if you have any questions or if we can be of assistance to you regarding this matter.

Cordially,

Jane M. Platten
Director
Cuyahoga County Board of Elections

cc: Jeff Hasting, Chairman
Inajo Davis Chappell, Board Member
Robert S. Frost, Board Member
Eben O. (Sandy) McNair, IV, Board Member
Pat McDonald, Deputy Director
Reno Oradini, Assistant County Prosecutor
Christopher B. Nance, Assistant Secretary of State

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with three recommendations for extended weekday and weekend hours for in person absentee voting. The board members reached tie votes on the following two motions:

- 1) Board Member Hastings moved to allow for in person absentee voting from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. every Monday through Friday during the absentee voting period, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on each of the four Saturdays immediately preceding the election (being October 11, 18, 25 and November 1, 2008), and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on each of the two Sundays immediately preceding the election (being October 26 and November 2, 2008). The motion was seconded by Board Member Frost. Board Members Frost and Hastings voted in favor of the motion, while Board Members McNair and Chappell voted against it.
- 2) Board Member Chappell moved to allow for in person absentee voting from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. every Monday through Friday during the absentee voting period, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on each of the five Saturdays immediately preceding the election (being October 4, 11, 18, 25 and November 1, 2008), and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on each of the five Sundays immediately preceding the election (being October 5, 12, 19, 26 and November 2, 2008). The motion was seconded by Board Member McNair. Board Members McNair and Chappell voted in favor of the motion, while Board Members Frost and Hastings voted against it.

Discussion

The materials submitted to me with this tie vote evidence that the board members agree to allow in person absentee voting at the board office from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on each weekday during the absentee voting period and during certain hours on some of the Saturdays and Sundays before the election. The disagreements concern whether the board should allow for in person absentee voting for one additional Saturday and three additional Sundays during the absentee voting period.

The normal operating hours of a board of elections office are generally within the discretion of the board of elections under R.C. 3501.10(B). This statute provides: "At all other times during each week, the board shall keep its offices and rooms open for a period of time that the board considers necessary for the performance of its duties." The normal business hours of the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections office are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The only weekend date that a board of elections is statutorily required to be open to the public is the third day before an election. The board must be open on that day (which, in the case of an election held on a Tuesday, is always a Saturday) to receive and process requests for absentee ballots to be mailed to an elector under R.C. 3509.03, 3509.031(C), 3509.08(A) and 3511.02(C). R.C. 3501.11(X) provides that, "In all cases of a tie vote or a disagreement in the board, if no decision can be arrived at, the director or chairperson shall submit the matter in controversy, not later than fourteen days after the tie vote or the disagreement, to the secretary of state, who shall summarily decide the question, and the secretary of state's decision shall be final."

In the absence of specific statutory requirements or any statutory prohibition, the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections has the discretion under R.C. 3501.10(B) to be open for additional hours for in person absentee voting. Recognizing the high demand the board will face for in person absentee voting, all four board members agreed that the board should adopt extended weekday and weekend hours. However, the board members could not agree on how many hours to extend weekend voting.

Board Members Frost and Hastings favor extending voting hours until 7 p.m. each of the 25 weekdays during the absentee voting period, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the three Saturdays immediately preceding the election, and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on the two Sundays immediately preceding the election. They believe that their proposal for weekend voting hours is generous and follows one of the three options recommended by board staff. Additionally, Board Members Frost and Hastings assert that their proposal provides some "down time" for the board staff before Election Day. Finally, they contend that the additional weekend hours proposed by Board Members McNair and Chappell will cost the board of elections \$40,000, while not measurably increasing voters' access to absentee ballots.

Like Board Members Frost and Hastings, Board Members Chappell and McNair favor allowing in person absentee voting until 7 p.m. on each of the 25 weekdays before the election. However, Board Members Chappell and McNair favor allowing in person absentee voting on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on all five Saturdays included in the absentee voting period, and on Sundays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on all five Sundays included in the absentee voting period. In support of their proposal, they offer the assurances of the staff that the requirements of this proposal can be met, as well as the support of the board of county commissioners with respect to funding. Board Members Chappell and McNair assert that their proposal will enhance the board of elections' performance in conducting the election. Further, they believe that offering in person absentee voting on all the Saturdays and Sundays during the absentee voting period will eliminate confusion about weekend voting hours.

Given the high demand for in person absentee voting that Cuyahoga County experienced during the primary election, I believe it is reasonable to anticipate that demand for in person absentee voting will be even greater for the general election as more Ohio voters learn of the 2006 changes to Ohio law that allow any voter to vote absentee before the election without stating a reason. Many organizations, candidates and political groups are encouraging voters to vote absentee in person to avoid anticipated long lines on Election Day. Moreover, a county with a large number of registered voters and a complex economy such as Cuyahoga County needs to accommodate the work schedules of as many voters as possible by offering extended weekday and weekend voting hours. Consequently, the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections should offer weekday and weekend hours as proposed in the motion supported by Board Members Chappell and McNair.

The cost to the board of elections of weekend hours is a significant consideration. Nevertheless, the Cuyahoga County Commissioners have demonstrated their commitment and support of the board's efforts to make voting available to all eligible electors.

Decision

For the foregoing reasons, I vote on these two tie votes as follows:

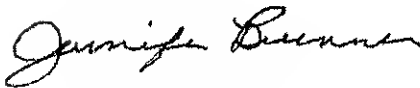
Tie Vote #1: I vote with Board Members Chappell and McNair **against** the motion to establish hours for in person absentee voting at the board office during the absentee voting period from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. each weekday, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the four Saturdays immediately preceding the election, and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on the two Sundays immediately preceding the election.

Tie Vote #2: I vote with Board Members Chappell and McNair **in favor** of the motion to establish hours for in person absentee voting at the board office during the absentee voting period (September 30 – November 3) as follows:

All Mondays through Fridays (25 days):	8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
All Saturdays (5 Saturdays):	9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
All Sundays (5 Sundays):	1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections is hereby instructed to provide in person absentee voting in accordance with this decision.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Brunner



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Motions from the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections Meeting on 9-11-08

1. Chairman Jeff Hastings moved to adopt the In-House Voting schedule (Exhibit B) as proposed and recommended by the staff to include weekday hours as follows: Starting on September 30, 2008, Monday-Friday 8:30 am until 7:00 pm through November 4, 2008, with the exception of being open on November 4, 2008 from 6:30 am until 7:30 pm. Weekend hours as follows: Saturdays: October 11, 18, 25, and November 1, 2008 from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm. Sunday, October 26, 2007 from 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm and Sunday, November 2, 2008 from 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm.

A Roll Call Vote was taken on this motion:

Board Member Frost:	Yes
Board Member McNair:	No
Chairman Hastings:	Yes
Board Member Chappell:	No

The motion resulted in a 2-2 vote and did not pass. Chairman Hastings asked if there was another motion.

2. A motion was made by Board Member Chappell to adopt the schedule that was identified in the proposal as Option #3 (Exhibit C) which has the same Monday-Friday extended hours 8:30 am until 7:00 pm. To include five Saturdays from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm and five Sundays from 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm.

A Roll Call Vote was taken on this motion:

Board Member Frost:	No
Board Member McNair:	Yes
Chairman Hastings:	No
Board Member Chappell:	Yes

The motion resulted in a 2-2 vote and did not pass.

EXHIBIT A

November 4th In-House Voting Schedule (9/3/2008)

October

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		Sept. 30 8:30 AM – 7:00 PM	1 8:30 AM – 7:00 PM	2 8:30 AM – 7:00 PM	3 8:30 AM – 7:00 PM	4 Closed
5 Closed	6 8:30 AM – 7:00 PM	7 8:30 AM – 7:00 PM	8 8:30 AM – 7:00 PM	9 8:30 AM – 7:00 PM	10 8:30 AM – 7:00 PM	11 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM Close AV mail
12 Closed	13 8:30 AM – 7:00 PM	14 Ward 7 8:30 AM – 7:00 PM	15 8:30 AM – 7:00 PM	16 8:30 AM – 7:00 PM	17 8:30 AM – 7:00 PM	18 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
19 Closed	20 8:30 AM – 7:00 PM	21 8:30 AM – 7:00 PM	22 8:30 AM – 7:00 PM	23 8:30 AM – 7:00 PM	24 8:30 AM – 7:00 PM	25 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
26 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	27 8:30 AM – 7:00 PM	28 8:30 AM – 7:00 PM	29 8:30 AM – 7:00 PM	30 8:30 AM – 7:00 PM	31 8:30 AM – 7:00 PM	Nov. 1 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM Close AV mail
Nov. 2 Closed	Nov. 3 8:30 AM – 7:00 PM	Nov. 4 6:30 AM – 7:30 PM				

9 PM 10/6 close of
Registration for 11/4

10/14 Election Day
Hrs 6:30 AM –7:30 PM

9 PM 10/20 close of
Registration for 11/18

2008

EXHIBIT B

Hours of operation In-House Voting

- Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 7:00 PM
 - October 6 – November 3
- Saturday's 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
 - October 11
 - October 18
 - October 25
- Sunday 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
 - October 26

Cuyahoga County Recommended In-House Absentee Schedule Options

9-10-08

The In-House Absentee Schedule includes 48 operational In-house Voting Workstations. 24 workstations will be located in the Pink Room on the first floor and the other 24 workstations will be in the training room in the basement. Each workstation will have a computer processor. In the beginning of In-house voting, 36 workstations will be fully operational. If the amount of In-house voters increase, we will increase the number of workstations by up to 12, which will give the Board 48 workstations at max capacity. There are an additional 36 ballot wall workers/runners combined between the first floor and the basement to pull ballots for the voters. There are also a combined 8 greeters working the two floors to help assist voters when filling out their application. A total of 80 temporary employees are needed to carry out this operation. If the Board needs to increase the number of workstations from 36 to 48, staff working on data entry for ballot applications will shift from data entry to assist In-house voters. In-house voting begins Tuesday, September 30, 2008 for the November 4, 2008 Presidential General Election.

Normal Business Hours - 36 Voting Workstations (Option 1)

Day	Time	# of Hours Daily*	Days of Operations	Amount
Monday - Friday	8:30 AM - 4:30 P.M.	9	All Days Monday - Friday (25 days)	
Operational Total				\$291,140
Additional Parking & Security				\$35,000
Grand Total				\$326,140

Additional Business Hours - 36 Voting Workstations (Option 2)

Day	Time	# of Hours Daily*	Days of Operations	Amount
Monday - Friday	8:30 AM - 7:00 PM	11.5	All Days Monday - Friday (25 days)	
Saturday	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	5	All Saturdays except October 4 (4 Saturdays)	
Sunday	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	5	Sunday, October 26 Only (1 Sunday)	
Operational Total				\$463,648
Additional Parking & Security				\$35,000
Grand Total				\$498,648

Additional Business Hours - 36 Voting Workstations (Option 3)

Day	Time	# of Hours Daily*	Days of Operations	Amount
Monday - Friday	8:30 AM - 7:00 PM	11.5	All Days Monday - Friday (25 days)	
Saturday	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	5	All Saturdays (5 Saturdays)	
Sunday	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	5	All Sundays (5 Sundays)	
Operational Total				\$512,936
Additional Parking & Security				\$35,000
Grand Total				\$547,936

Rate

Regular Hourly Rate Pay Total for 36 workstations	\$1,209.26
OT Hourly Rate Pay Total for 36 workstations	\$1,971.52
Regular Hourly Rate Pay Total per additional workstation	\$11.70
OT Hourly Rate Pay Total per additional workstation	\$17.55
Regular Hourly Rate Pay Total for 12 additional workstations	\$140.40
OT Hourly Rate Pay Total for 12 additional workstations	\$210.60

EXHIBIT C

*Estimated an additional hour per day for staff to set up at the beginning of each day and close down at the end of each day. Staff is paid Overtime after 40 hours per week.



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In-House Voting for the November 4, 2008 Presidential Election

Recommendation

We recommend that the In-House Voting operation for the November 4, 2008 Presidential Election have thirty-six (36) processing stations that are fully operational at all times. As the number of In-House voters increases, the number of processing stations will be adjusted by up to twelve (12) additional stations. This will give the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections forty-eight (48) processing stations at maximum capacity.

Twenty four (24) processing stations will be in the training room in the basement while the other twenty-four (24) stations will be in the Pink Room on the first floor. Each processing station will have a processor and a computer.

In addition to thirty-six (36) processors, there will be thirty-six (36) ballot wall technicians to pull ballots. There will also be eight (8) greeters working between the two floors to help assist voters when filling out their application. A total of eighty (80) temporary employees are needed to carry out this operation. In instances where processing stations are increased, temporary staff working on data entry of ballot applications will be shifted to assist In-House voters.

Basis for Recommendation

March 2008

- Six processing stations were utilized on the second floor.
- Interest in In-House Voting increased significantly in the two weeks prior to the election.
- The peak hours were from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

In-House Voting Statistics

- There were 5,115 In-House Voters March of 2008.
- In November 2006 there were 2,950 In-House Voters. 38 TSX units were utilized and 12 temporary staff members.
- In the 2004 Presidential Election there were a total of 5,292 In-House Voters.
- We are expecting up to 30,000 In-House voters in November.

EXHIBIT D

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Plans in Other Ohio Counties

Summit

On September 5, 2008 Ohio Secretary of State Jennifer Brunner voted in favor of extended hours at Summit County's absentee voting site at the Job Center.

- Weekday Hours: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- Saturday Hours: Noon - 4 p.m.
- Sunday Hours: Noon - 4 p.m.
- Off-site voting
- 25 processing stations
- 100 voting booths
- 30 staff members (tentative)
- 4,836 In-House Voters in March 2008
- Expecting 30,000 – 35,000 In-House Voters

Franklin

On August 18, 2008 Ohio Secretary of State Jennifer Brunner voted in favor of allowing voters to cast ballots on the weekends at Franklin County's absentee voting site at Veterans Memorial.

- Weekday Hours: 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. (September 30 - November 3)
- Saturday Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (October 4, 11, 18, 25 and November 1)
- Sunday Hours: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (October 5, 12, 19, 26, and November 2)
- Off site voting location
- 14 processing stations
- 14 ballot on demand printers
- 2 ADA machines
- 85 voting booths (machines and privacy booths)
- 6,800 In-House Voters in March 2008
- Expected 12,000 In-House Voters

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- Weekday Hours:
 - 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. (October 4, 11, 18, 25)
 - 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. (November 1 only)
- Saturday Hours:
 - 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. (September 20 – November 3)
 - 7 a.m. – 9 p.m. (October 6 only)
- Sunday Hours:
 - 12 p.m. – 5 p.m. (October 5 & 26)
 - 12 p.m. – 6 p.m. (November 2)
- 10 processing stations
- 18 voting booths
- 12-18 staff members assigned
- 3,500 In-House Voters in March 2008
- Expecting 6,000 – 8,000 In-House Voters

Lake

- Weekday Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday Hours: 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Sunday Hours: None
- 8-10 processing stations
- 30 voting booths and clipboards
- 2-3 staff members assigned to each station as runners and ballot pullers
- Expecting 40,000 In-House Voters





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- Weekday Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Saturday Hours: 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (October 25 & November 1)
- Sunday Hours: 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. (October 26 & November 2)
- Off site location
- Eight (8) processing stations
- 10 – 12 DREs
- 20 booths for paper ballots
- 8 poll workers and 3 full time staff members assigned
- Have had request to extend their hours further, board decided to adjust hours and resources in accordance to demand.
- 3,557 In-House Voters in March 2008
- Expecting 10,000 In-House Voters.

Hamilton

- Weekday Hours:
 - 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. (September 30 – October 10)
 - 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. (October 13 – October 31)
 - 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. (November 3)
- Saturday Hours: 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. (October 4, 11, 18, 25 and November 1)
- Sunday Hours: None
- 6 processing stations
- 1 e-slate
- 70 voting booths
- Regular staff assigned – no additional staff
- 4,780 In-House Voters in March 2008
- Expecting 20,000 In-House Voters.

Stark

- Weekday Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. (November 1 only)
- Sunday Hours: None
- 3 processing stations
- 8-10 DREs
- 4 voting booths
- Expecting 10,000 In-House Voters.

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- Weekday Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (no extended hours as of yet)
- Saturday Hours: None as of yet
- Sunday Hours: None as of yet
- 6 processing stations
- 27 DREs
- 4 voting booths
- 10 staff members assigned
- Expecting 20,000 – 30,000 In-House Voters

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To: The Honorable Jennifer Brunner, Ohio Secretary of State

From: Cuyahoga Board Members
Inajo Davis Chappell
Eben O. (Sandy) McNair, IV

Re: Tie Vote Regarding Extended Hours for the November 4, 2008 Election

Date: September 15, 2008

EXHIBIT E

This past Thursday, September 11, 2008 the four Board Members of the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections deadlocked regarding the extent to which the Agency should have extended hours leading up to the November 4, 2008 election.

Board Members Chappell and McNair believe that the transcript of the proceedings of that meeting, which is being provided to you, is a sufficient basis upon which you can decide the issue. However, given that one or both of the other Board Members is submitting a supplemental statement, we are providing you with this supplement.

Two motions were made at our meeting, the difference being that Members Chappell and McNair would have the Agency open on three additional Sundays and one additional Saturday for four (4) hours per day, than would our colleagues. However, all of the Board agreed to extended hours for Monday through Friday and for several week end days.

We urge the Secretary of State to break the tie vote in favor of our motion for the following reasons.

First, the Director advised the Board that, notwithstanding the additional elections the Agency must administer before and after, the Agency can meet the requirements entailed by either our motion, or the motion of our colleagues. Our colleagues expressed support for their motion based on their concern that the additional hours would prove to be too taxing on our staff. However, we have confidence that the Director knows her staff and their capabilities and that she is able to stagger their work hours and otherwise manage the extended voting hours we proposed to approve. Thus, there is no restriction from the Agency's perspective to stay open the four additional days, a total of sixteen (16) hours, as contemplated by our proposal. Given this conclusion, it would seem appropriate to extend the voting hours to include the additional sixteen (16) and, by so doing, provide the greatest opportunity for voter enfranchisement.

Second, our County Commissioners, each of whom has shown phenomenal commitment and support to our Agency, have advised the Director that they will fund our proposed extended hours. It

would appear that they share our desire to do everything possible to make our Agency accessible to voters. While the decision is ultimately this Board's and not theirs, we believe we should be mindful of their views, especially given their financial support of this Agency.

Third, and most importantly, everyone at the Agency has put in an enormous effort to raise the level of performance in executing each election. But, by all accounts, this will be an unprecedented election with respect to voter turnout in Cuyahoga County, and we believe we must do everything possible to make this a successful election for the voters, a goal that we know all four Board Members share. In our view, being open the additional four days will assist in achieving that goal in that we will have more individuals vote in person, and therefore have fewer voters on election day, and in that way, help alleviate long lines. Moreover, based upon those who voted in person during the March primary, it appears that many of those individuals come from precincts that have voting locations that have had difficulties historically. To the extent that more voters from those locations vote in person, the more likely we will have fewer problems on election day. We must do everything we can to lessen long lines, and staying open four additional days is one of those things. Simply put, the day after the election, we must be able to say that we did everything possible to alleviate long lines and conduct a successful election.

Fourth, by being open every Saturday and every Sunday, we will eliminate any confusion regarding which days we are and are not open. It is true enough that a prospective voter can and should call or check the website, but when one is dealing with hundreds of thousands of individuals, inevitably, voters will appear on a Saturday or Sunday without checking, or will be told incorrect information. Our proposal will eliminate this type of confusion.

Fifth, the Director has structured an elegant solution to the internal issue of what our staff and temporary workers will do if there are lull times during the extended hours. As more fully described in the transcript, each will have alternative work to do regarding data entry and other tasks.

Based upon recollection, the arguments against our proposal and in favor of our colleagues' proposal are as follows.

First, our staff will be working very, very hard during this time frame and can use, and need, some break so they can decompress and then be able to return and work efficiently.

Our response: Virtually all of the extended hours will be staffed by temporary workers, so the additional sixteen hours of operation will not have much, if any, effect on the staff. The Director believes that the staff can handle the additional four days. Supervisors will be watching staff and will be giving breaks to individuals as the individual facts and circumstances warrant, with or without those additional four days.

Second, if we limit our extended hours, voters will adjust their schedules and not come on one of the four days the Agency is not open, but will still vote in person.

Our response: As described above, we believe it is important to be consistent across all Saturdays and Sundays so that voters do not come on a day the Agency is not open. Being open more days will help spread the load across days and being open more days will maximize more people to vote in person.

Third, we could begin by not being open all days and adjust our schedule upward to be open more days.

Our response: This is an issue of scalability. Given the number of potential voters involved, we believe we need to set one schedule, publicize it hard, ask others to do the same, and stick to it. In this way, we will minimize confusion within the voter community.

In conclusion, if there are any other questions or concerns you or your staff may have, please communicate with us.

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September 16, 2008

The Honorable Jennifer Brunner
Ohio Secretary of State
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

**RE: Cuyahoga County Board of Elections (CCBOE) Tie Votes of
September 11, 2008 Extended Hours for In House Voting**

Dear Secretary Brunner:

We submit this correspondence as our position statement as to both tie votes of the CCBOE that occurred on September 11, 2008 regarding extended hours for in house voting.

The motion made by Chairman Hastings is a generous proposal which follows the recommendation of staff. This plan of extended hours would extend in house voting until 7:00 p.m. every weekday in October through November 3rd. This plan also ramps up as we expect demand to increase and provides for voting on the final 4 Saturdays prior to the election and then further adds the final 2 Sundays prior to the election right as demand should hit its peak.

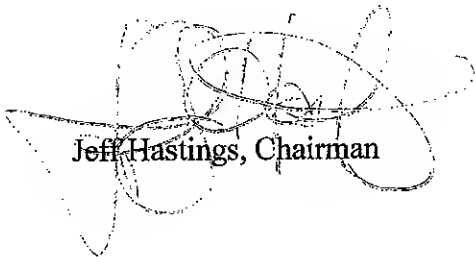
Under our proposal the CCBOE is only closed to the public 4 days (3 Sundays and 1 Saturday) out of the 36 days prior to the election. With the tremendous demands placed on the CCBOE and its staff, not only to prepare for the November 4, 2008 General Election, but also to prepare for and hold 6 Special Elections on 4 separate dates, these limited periods of "down time" will be crucial. It is reasonable to permit the overworked BOE staff 1 day a week where the agency is not open to the public in order to plan and prepare for the many more long hours of work ahead.

The motion made Board Member Chappell would not allow any respite between September 30th and Election Day, and would not measurably increase access to the ballot. If any voter wishes to vote early at the CCBOE, then as stated by Director Platten in the attached transcript, (see Exhibit "A" attached hereto) the voter can adjust his or her schedule according to the extended hours that the CCBOE is open. Such a voter would, under the plan proposed by Chairman Hastings, find not only weekday but also weeknight and weekend hours which accommodate any schedule.

The Honorable Jennifer Brunner
September 16, 2008
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The proposal made by Board Member Chappell will cost the CCBOE approximately \$2,000 per hour, or \$40,000 for the 4 additional 5 hour days. Without demonstrably increasing voter access, this is an unnecessary proposal for a BOE that already spends considerably more per vote than any other BOE in Ohio.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jeff Hastings", written over a circular stamp or seal.

Jeff Hastings, Chairman

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Rob Frost", written over a circular stamp or seal.

Rob Frost, Member

RF/sm
Enclosure

1 MR. MCDONALD: We didn't advertise.

2 MS. PLATTEN: We were open 8:30 to
3 noon as we were normally on any Saturday before
4 the election, but one of the campaigns sent out
5 notices to come down to the Board of Elections 09:52:21
6 and vote so we got a high number of people
7 coming down here.

8 MR. HASTINGS: The only reason I
9 inquire is that while that 10:00 to 3:00,
10 that's when we got the most voters, I 09:52:30
11 anticipate that if we extend the hours past
12 4:30, you're going to find a lot of people
13 after work maybe coming down here.

14 MS. PLATTEN: Right. Absolutely.
15 I think that if, I think that what we are 09:52:41
16 looking at, if the hours are extended, you're
17 going to have more of a balance of people
18 coming in at different times because they're
19 going to know ahead of time the options of the
20 hours. 09:52:55

21 MR. HASTINGS: How would you handle
22 it if you close at 7:00 or 7:30 -- 7:00 is
23 maybe a recommendation that is forthcoming, how
24 would you handle it? Is the last person, you
25 shut the doors at 7:00 and then you may have 09:53:07